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1. FULL NAME OF BATTELLE INSTITUTE IN FRANKFURT INCLUDES PHRASE "LABORATORIES FOR CONTRACT RESEARCH OF GENERAL BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY". OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE READS: "ENGAGES IN RESEARCH INTO SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AT THE REQUEST OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES".

2. INSTITUTE COMPRISED OF FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS/ BIOSCIENCES; CHEMISTRY; ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND ELECTRONICS; MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND SYSTEMS ANALYSIS; METAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; PHYSICS; SILICATES, HIGH-TEMPERATURE MATERIALS, HEAT TECHNOLOGY; AND APPLIED ECONOMICS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. REPORTS PUBLISHED 1972 INDICATE ACTIVITY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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